

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION	DOCKET No.:	53404
OF: AMMERMANN ET AL.	CONFIRMATION No.:	4301
SERIAL No. 10/509,635	GROUP ART UNIT:	1609
FILED: SEPTEMBER 29, 2004	EXAMINER: D. D. SULLIVAN	
FOR: METHOD OF INCREASING THE RESISTANCE OF PLANTS TO THE PHYTOTOXICITY OF AGROCHEMICALS		

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450 - Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
PRELIMINARY SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114 which is filed in response to the final Office action of April 25, 2008, and the advisory action of August 12, 2008. For further prosecution, kindly enter and consider applicants' papers dated June 30, and August 13, 2008, as well as the attached supplemental amendments¹⁾ and remarks.

A request and fee for -1- month extension of time was filed with applicants' paper of August 13, 2008. Additionally, the Honorable Commissioner is herewith authorized to charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including Extension of Time fees, to Deposit Account No. 14.1437. Please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,
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Encl.: CLAIM AMENDMENTS (Appendix I)
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1) Cf. the Claim Amendments set forth in Appendix I on pages 4 to 10 of this paper.